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SUBJECT: WALDHEIMS VISIT TO CYPRUS

SUMMARY: WALDHEIM VISIT

UNEVENTFUL. DENKTASH HARANGED

HIM ON ALLEGED ECONOMIC INJUSTICES.

NO NEW PROPOSALS OR CHANGES IN

POSITION. END SUMMARY.

1. FROM REPORTS PIECED TOGETHER HERE, IT APPEARS WALDHEIMS AUGUST 29/30 VISIT TO CYPRUS WAS ESSENTIALLY LISTENING SESSION WITH SECRETARY GENERAL BREAKING NO NEW GROUND OR OFFERING ANY FRESH INITIATIVES. WALDHEIM SPENT APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR WITH BOTH MAKARIOS AND DENKTASH. MAKARIOS SESSION WAS REPORTEDLY GLOBAL, IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSING THE GOVT SIDE OF THE CYPRUS SITUATION, EXPOUNDING AT LENGTH HIS VIEWS ON THIRD WORLD, ARAB/ISRAELI DISPUTE, ETC. DENKTASH WAS FAR MORE PAROCHIAL--MOST OF HIS HOUR WAS DEVOTED TO TEDIOUS REPETITION OF ALLEGED ECONOMIC DISCRIMINATION.

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HE AGAIN PRESENTED WALDHEIM WITH DETAILED MEMO ON GREEK

CYPRIOI INJUSTICES.

2. ACCORDING UNFICYP SOURCES, WALDHEIM STRESSED TO BOTH LEADERS IMPATIENCE CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES AT OPEN-ENDED INVOLVEMENT OF UN FORCE. HE IS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THEM THAT ECONOMIES MUST BE EFFECTED AT EARLY DATE. WALDHEIM URGED BOTH COMMUNITIES TAKE STEPS TO ASSURE THAT UNFICYP REDUCTION NOT ENDANGER ISLANDS SECURITY.

3. SPEAKING TO PRESS ON DEPARTURE, WALDHEIM MADE OPTIMISTIC NOISES: NOTING THAT GOOD PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND EXPRESSING HOPE THAT REMAINING DIFFICULTIES COULD BE OVERCOME. HE STATED SITUATION IN GREEK COMMUNITY HAS NOT BEEN HELPFUL TO TALKS BUT SAID HE HOPED PROBLEM WILL BE SETTLED, AND IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR TALKS TO LEAD TO POSITIVE RESULTS. (UNFICYP OFFICIALS TELL US WALDHEIM NOT RPT NOT REALLY OPTIMISTIC. HOWEVER HE REPORTEDLY FELT THAT HE HAD TO SAY SOMETHING HOPEFUL ON OCCASION HIS VISIT TO ISLAND.)

4. UNHELPPFULLY, SECRETARY GENERAL INDICATED THAT ANY UNFICYP REDUCTION IS INTER-RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTS AND PROGRESS IN POLITICAL SECTOR. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS IS SAME MESSAGE WALDHEIM PREACHED TO MAKARIOS AND DENKTASH. IF IT IS, LIKELY HAVE NEGATIVE EFFECT. TURK CYPRIOTS ARE VOCALLY UNHAPPY OVER IMPENDING UNFICYP REDUCTION AND COULD POSSIBLY FOSTER DETERIORATION SECURITY SITUATION TO FRUSTRATE THIS. END COMMENT.

5. WALDHEIM WILL RETURN CYPRUS FOR FOUR HOURS ON SEP 2. HOWEVER HE WILL HAVE NO CONTACT CYPRIOT LEADERS, AND WE UNDERSTAND STAY WILL BE DEVOTED TO SUMMARY ARAB/ISRAELI DISCUSSIONS AND PREPARATION FOR SECRETARY GENERALS PARTICIPATION IN ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.
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